

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 528
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jake Hubbell on his selection as the 1997-1998 Tennessee State FFA President.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those outstanding young people, who through their dedication and diligence, have contributed significantly to the noble vocation of agriculture in this state; and

WHEREAS, Jake Hubbell, a student at Columbia State Community College, is most assuredly one such exemplary son of the soil who is deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Jake served his local chapter at Culleoka High School as Vice-President; and participated in skill development contests in Public Speaking, Soil Judging, Agricultural Mechanics, and Parliamentary Procedure; and

WHEREAS, this participation and leadership training has continued with Jake attending the International Leadership Seminar, traveling to Germany representing Tennessee as State FFA President; in 1997 he received the American FFA degree; and

WHEREAS, Jake is currently attending Columbia State Community College, where he is on the Dean's List and he was in the Outstanding Achievement in Academic Honors Program in 1997; he received the American Legion Americanism Award in 1996; was voted Most Likely to Succeed by the 1996 Senior Class and attended the American Legion Boys State in 1995; and

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WHEREAS, in 1996, he graduated from the Nashville Auction School, Culleoka High School and the Tennessee Real Estate Educational System, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, he generously volunteers his time each year as an auctioneer for youth and charity events and is an active member of his church youth group; and

WHEREAS, Jake Hubbell truly represents the finest traditions of the Volunteer State, and by his interest in agriculture, continues a family tradition as his forebears have been stewards of the soil for seven generations; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Jake Hubbell of Culleoka, Tennessee upon his much deserved selection as the 1997-1998 President of the Tennessee FFA Association and take note of his prominence as one of our state's promising young leaders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.